

United States House of Representatives
Committee on Foreign Affairs

"TRUTH IN TESTIMONY" DISCLOSURE FORM

Clause 2(g) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives and the Rules of the Committee require the disclosure of the following information. A copy of this form should be attached to your written testimony and will be made publicly available in electronic format, as required by House rules.

1. Date of Hearing: 7/25/19
2. Your Name: Thomas Karako
3. Organization or organizations you are representing: Center for Strategic and International Studies
4. In the current calendar year or either of the two previous calendar years, have you or your organization(s) received any Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants and subcontracts) related to the subject of the hearing or your representational capacity at the hearing? ☒ Yes ☐ No (select one)
5. In the current calendar year or either of the two previous calendar years, have you or your organization(s) received any contract or payment originating with a foreign government related to the subject of the hearing or your representational capacity at the hearing? ☒ Yes ☐ No (select one)
6. Are you currently negotiating or awaiting approval to receive a contract with or payment from a foreign government related to the subject of the hearing or your representational capacity at the hearing? ☒ Yes ☐ No (select one)
7. If you answered "Yes" to either item 4, 5 or 6, list the source and amount of each grant, contract, or payment. You may list additional grants, contracts, or payments on additional sheets.
8. Are you an active registrant under the Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA)? ☐ Yes ☒ No (select one)

Signature: _____



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2019:

- Department of Defense
 - Date: June 2019
 - Amount: \$170,000.00
 - Purpose: Study on potential technological development and diffusion of conventional missile technology and other advanced delivery vehicles over the next 20-30 years. This will end in June 2020.

2018:

- Department of Air Force:
 - Date: July 2018
 - Amount: \$189,754.81
 - Purpose: Discussion papers, travel, and conference costs for Track II Dialogue on U.S.-Russian Strategic Futures sessions in the U.S. and Russia. This will end in July 2020.
- Department of Defense
 - Date: July 2018
 - Amount: \$200, 832.82
 - Purpose: Study looks at the Cold War and derives historical lessons from that time, specifically looking at unconventional operations during the 1980s.
- Department of Defense
 - Date: August 2018
 - Amount: \$348,892.32
 - Purpose: Study on developing U.S. tools to identify, organize, and counter emerging gray zone challenges.
- Defense Threat Reduction Agency
 - Date: September 2018
 - Amount: \$750,000 annually

- Purpose: Funding for the CSIS Project on Nuclear Issues programming, including a conference series. Arms control is popular discussion topic at these meetings.

2017:

- National Nuclear Security Administration
 - Date: April 2017
 - Amount: \$474,000
 - Purpose: Funded the European Track 2 Trilateral Nuclear Dialogues between the U.S., U.K. and France. The meetings frequently cover issues of arms control with Russia.
- Department of Air Force
 - Date: June 2017
 - Amount: We received \$207,724.12 over a year-long period.
 - Purpose: Paid for discussion papers, travel, and conference costs for Track II Dialogue on U.S.-Russia Strategic Dialogue on Crisis Stability in the U.S. and Vienna. This ended June 2018.

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2019:

- Government of the United Kingdom, Embassy of the United Kingdom
 - Date: February 2019
 - Amount: \$6,500
 - Purpose: *Modern Deterrence*. A project focused on exploring the theory and principles of modern deterrence for NATO. The project produced a video which includes discussion on contemporary Russian disinformation and influence.
- Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies
 - Date: December 2019
 - Amount: \$28,680.94
 - Purpose: Research program examining security and defense cooperation in Northern Europe. Products include a conference and written works.

2018:

- Government of Norway
 - Date: 2018
 - Amount: \$32,000
 - Purpose: Work on security in Northern Europe and research on regional policies toward the Arctic. This includes a private conference on security in Northern Europe. The conference included a portion devoted to the INF and nuclear deterrence.
- Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies

- Date: December 2018
 - Amount: \$34,975
 - Purpose: Work on Euro-Atlantic security, including events (private and public) and written publications on the topic.
- Government of Norway, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway
 - Date: December 2018
 - Amount: \$210,339
 - Purpose: *NATO and Transatlantic Security*, an extended project involving public events, workshops, and written publications. The hope is to engage experts and policy makers to better understand challenges to the international system, Russia's future, and NATO.
- Government of Lichtenstein, Embassy of Lichtenstein
 - Date: December 2018
 - Amount: \$9,000
 - Purpose: For the *Diplomatic Forum* series, which brought together experts for private and public events focusing on transatlantic diplomacy. Discussion in this series sometimes included topics of Russian influence in Europe.

2017:

- Government of Finland
 - Date: December 2017
 - Amount: \$58, 861.00
 - Purpose: Study analyzing counters to gray zone tactics. Final product included short paper making recommendation as how to counter tactics.
- Government of Lichtenstein, Embassy of Lichtenstein
 - Date: December 2018
 - Amount: \$9,000
 - Purpose: For the *Diplomatic Forum* series, which brought together experts for private and public events focusing on transatlantic diplomacy. Discussion in this series sometimes included topics of Russian influence in Europe.
- Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies
 - Date: April 2017
 - Amount: \$40,000
 - Purpose: Research program examining security and defense cooperation in Northern Europe. Products include a conference and written works.

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- The CSIS Russia and Eurasia Program is negotiating a proposal with NATO and various European governments on expanding the next-generation nuclear community in Europe. Its funding has yet to be confirmed.